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HOUSE RESOLUTION

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WHEREAS, The 32nd Representative District ranks in the top
3 of Representative Districts reporting incidents of violent
4 crimes; and

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WHEREAS, The boundaries of the 32nd Representative
6 District are generally in the inner city of Chicago spanning to
7 the southwest suburbs of Burbank, Bridgeview, Hickory Hills,
8 and Justice, Illinois; and

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WHEREAS, The Chicago Police Department statistics indicate
that portions of the city, within the 32nd Representative
District, including the Chicago Police Department 7th
District's Englewood community and 3rd District's Park Manor
neighborhood, are some of the most violent communities in the
City of Chicago; and

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WHEREAS, From January through September 22, 2013 within the
Englewood community there have been 33 murders and 24 murders
surrounding the Park Manor neighborhood according to the
Chicago Police Department's crime portal; and

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WHEREAS, Residents of the 32nd Representative District of
the State of Illinois have petitioned to have the State of
Illinois enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement

1 with the City of Chicago to deploy the Illinois Department of
2 State Police to patrol certain boundaries of the 32nd
3 Representative District of the State of Illinois, for a
4 reasonable period of time; and

5 WHEREAS, There are over 600 signatories to the petition who
6 are all registered voters in the 32nd District within those
7 boundaries; and

8 WHEREAS, Section 16 of the State Police Act (20 ILCS
9 2610/16) gives officers of the Department of State Police
10 statewide jurisdiction, consequently, Illinois State Police
11 officers can enforce the laws of the State of Illinois anywhere
12 within its boundaries in cooperation with local officers; and

13 WHEREAS, The City of Chicago is willing and authorized to
14 make an official request for assistance to the Department of
15 State Police, through an Intergovernmental Cooperative
16 Agreement, to have Illinois State Police Officers patrol areas
17 within the 32nd Representative District; and

18 WHEREAS, Subsection (c) of Section 10 of Article VII of the
19 Constitution of the State of Illinois dealing with Local
20 Government and Intergovernmental Cooperation states that "The
21 State shall encourage intergovernmental cooperation and use
22 its technical and financial resources to assist

1 intergovernmental activities"; and

2 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Police have been patrolling
3 expressways in Chicago for over 25 years, under a November 1985
4 Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement entered into by
5 Governor James Thompson and Mayor Harold Washington; and

6 WHEREAS, The Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement
7 allows the State to sell State Lottery tickets at 6 designated
8 kiosks at Chicago O'Hare International Airport and
9 subsequently at Midway International Airport, in exchange for
10 State Police patrolling expressways in the city, including the
11 Dan Ryan Expressway, at no additional cost to the City or
12 State; and

13 WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway is that portion of I-94
14 located in the City of Chicago spanning from 95th Street to
15 Roosevelt Road; and

16 WHEREAS, The Dan Ryan Expressway travels through the 32nd
17 District one linear mile from 67th Street to 76th Street; and

18 WHEREAS, Within the 32nd Representative District lies
19 Halsted Street one mile west of the Dan Ryan Expressway and
20 Cottage Grove Avenue one mile east of the Dan Ryan Expressway;
21 which encompasses the community of Englewood and Park Manor

1 neighborhood; and

2 WHEREAS, Consistent with the 1985 Intergovernmental
3 Cooperative Agreement, the State of Illinois has generated
4 \$4,939,990 in Fiscal Year 2013 from lottery sales at Chicago
5 O'Hare International Airport and \$696,776 in Fiscal Year 2013
6 from lottery sales at Midway International Airport; and

7 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois has generated additional
8 monies for fines imposed on drivers operating along Chicago
9 expressways; and

10 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois receives monies by the
11 imposition of fines and penalties for those improperly
12 operating motor vehicles on the Dan Ryan Expressway between
13 67th Street and 76th Street; and

14 WHEREAS, The State of Illinois derives financial profits
15 directly from the Illinois Lottery kiosks located at O'Hare and
16 Midway Airports; and

17 WHEREAS, The Illinois State Lottery is managed by Northstar
18 Lottery Group which exponentially surpassed the past years
19 goals of the Illinois Lottery, thereby deriving substantial
20 profits for the Illinois State Lottery; and

1 WHEREAS, It will not be a financial burden on the State of
2 Illinois for the Illinois State Police to expand its patrol
3 area, solely from the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th Street
4 and 76th Street one linear mile east and one linear mile west,
5 to support efforts at combating violent crime in the State of
6 Illinois; and

7 WHEREAS, Over 600 registered voters within the 2 mile
8 rectangular radius of the Dan Ryan Expressway between 67th
9 Street and 76th Street have signed a petition imploring the
10 Governor of the State of Illinois to dispatch the Illinois
11 State Police to that specific area within the 32nd
12 Representative District; and

13 WHEREAS, Over 600 residents of the 32nd District have
14 stated that they are in immediate need of assistance and relief
15 in the efforts to combat violent crime in the State of
16 Illinois; and

17 WHEREAS, It is necessary and appropriate for the City of
18 Chicago to enter into an Intergovernmental Cooperative
19 Agreement with the State of Illinois to deploy Illinois State
20 Police inwards from the Chicago expressways for approximately
21 one linear mile between 67th and 76th streets to Halsted Avenue
22 to the West and Cottage Grove Avenue to the East, for the
23 health, safety, and welfare of its residents; therefore, be it

1 RESOLVED, BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE
2 NINETY-EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF ILLINOIS, that
3 we urge the City of Chicago and the State of Illinois to enter
4 into an Intergovernmental Cooperative Agreement to deploy
5 Illinois State Police inwards from the Chicago expressways for
6 approximately one linear mile between 67th and 76th streets to
7 Halsted Avenue to the West and Cottage Grove Avenue to the
8 East, for the health, safety, and welfare of its residents; and
9 be it further

10 RESOLVED, That suitable copies of this resolution be
11 forwarded to the Director of State Police and the Mayor of the
12 City of Chicago.